

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/560,452 Confirmation No.: 3000  
Applicant(s) : Andreas LENDLEIN *et al.*  
Title : STENTS  
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Docket No. : 26538-0016  
Customer No. : **24633**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Previous Final Rejection in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>               | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month              | \$ 130.00                    | \$ 65.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two month              | \$ 490.00                    | \$ 245.00                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three month | \$ 1,110.00                  | \$ 555.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four month             | \$ 1,730.00                  | \$ 865.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five month             | \$ 2,350.00                  | \$1,175.00                      |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 1,110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE        | ADDIT. FEE         |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL                              | 33  | MINUS | 30                                    | = 3              | x 52/26 =   | \$ 156.00          |
| INDEP.                             | 2   | MINUS | 3                                     | = 0              | x 220/110 = | \$ 0.00            |
| Extension of Time for Three Months |   |       |                                       |                  |             | \$ 1,110.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       |   |       |                                       |                  |             | <b>\$ 1,266.00</b> |

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$1,266.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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